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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** AFCEB-5  
Headquarters USAF

**ATTENTION:** Colonel L. P. Geary

**SUBJECT:** Communications Requirement

**REFERENCE:** Navy Department Message (Secret)  
Control Number 00880/JL/JNC/1, 31 March 62  
Originator: CIRCULANTFLE

1. It is requested that you obtain clarification ASAP on the above referenced message with regard to its impact on our IDEALIST operation in the Cuban area of interest.

2. Our routine coordination with NORAD and CIRCULANTFLE should satisfy all requirements for advance notifications; however, the referenced message indicates there is now a further requirement for all aircraft to guard single side band frequencies, conduct hourly SSB radio checks, and to use [redacted] if possible, for emergency contact on SSB frequencies.

3. It is requested that your office coordinate with CIRCULANTFLE and CIRCUNAD to determine their specific requirement for and the detailed procedures to be employed by our HINETS-type operational missions.

4. FFI our aircraft are equipped with 610T-3 SSB HF radio. Currently we are not on distribution for the [redacted] nor is it feasible to use this type authentication in the circumstances and environment under which our pilots fly. Further, we will need a waiver for the hourly radio checks, which would not be judicious on overflights. SSB frequencies can be guarded and used for emergency purposes by our aircraft if desired.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (RESEARCH)

BY:

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